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"There may be such a thing as love at first sight," remarked a Detroit girl, as she twisted "friz" around the curling iron, "but I don't believe it. There's Fred, I saw him a hundred times before I loved him. In fact, I shouldn't have fallen in love when I did, if his father hadn't given him that house and lot."

On our first page will be found several interesting articles. The address of Col. Lamar, on taking the chair of the Democratic Caucus, and the address of the President's Message will be read with interest.

Only a few points in the message have attracted much attention from the leading press of the country.

The New York Herald says: Unfortunately happens that the subject on which the President is uttering words, is the one which he presses with the most vigor and zeal. On the combined religious and school subject, upon which he lays his chief stress, he is wide, quibbling and utterly absurd. This attempt to introduce religion as a controlling element in our national politics, the zeal with which he flings this firebrand and tries to kindle theological animosities for party effect, is the most mischievous and monstrous violation of fitness and propriety ever perpetrated by a President of the United States.

The New York World says: The school issue does not exist in the condition, the necessities, the desires, or the interests of the American people.

The New York Sun says: This (the religious question) is a congenial topic to him, and affords proof that this thorny subject will be incorporated into the next national Republican platform, and play a part in the coming Presidential campaign. The message will disappoint public expectation on the Cuban question.

The Tribune says: The heaviest portions of the message relate to new questions which have not heretofore been considered, and which there is now no reason for considering as urgent. It is politics—not statesmanship.

NORTH CAROLINA UNIVERSITY.—The Wilmington Journal in alluding to the article published in the Press of last week, from the New York Tribune, under the caption of "The President Congress," alludes to the general injustice done to North Carolina whenever opportunity offers, and says:

"I do not say as if there was a systematic effort throughout the country to ignore North Carolina and her people and institutions. It is confined to no particular quarter of the Union and is limited to no particular persons or subjects. It pervades all sections and it embraces all persons and subjects."

"The Tribune article professes to give the number of college graduates, and the names of the institutions at which they graduated. Six are attributed to Yale, and three each to the Universities of Virginia and New Jersey, then come five other institutions with two graduates each, then come the names of a half hundred other colleges and schools in almost every State of the Union, including Germany and Scotland, with one graduate each, save and except North Carolina."

Now when the University of North Carolina has certainly five graduates (probably more) among the members of Congress, and some of them certainly among the ablest and best known of their respective Houses, it does seem a little singular that in all these particular recitations that the institution which had the second largest number should be omitted.

Senator Eastman, and Representatives Waddell, Ashe, Davis, and Seale, of this State are graduates of the University of North Carolina, and yet after naming almost every high school in the country, these gentlemen and their Alma Mater are embraced among those who graduated "at a few other colleges."

THE MOUNT AIRY RAILROAD.—At the Mount Airy Railroad meeting, held Saturday the 4th inst., it was resolved to begin the survey of the road immediately after Christmas. This contemplated road will probably run centrally through Stokes County, and East of this place to Greensboro.

The Danbury Reporter says: "In this enterprise the strictest economy should be practiced. We prefer iron rails to start with, if we can get them; but we must have a railroad centering through the county, by Danbury, even if we use wooden rails for a time. A child must creep before it can walk, and we are willing to build railroads on the same principle."

The following extracts, in description of the Farmers' Union Pacific Railroad, at Liscomb, we take from the Ida county, Iowa, Pioneer, and recommend them to the attention of our readers:

"The rails are hard maple, and are from eight to twenty feet in length, and 4 1/2 inches in thickness. The spikes, eight inches in length, is ship-shap in shape, and has running through it two iron bolts—the only iron used in laying the rail. The rail are put into the notches of the ties, and then firmly wedged in, so that they cannot move in the least. The wooden rails make as neat, straight, and safe a track as can be made of iron."

A wooden Railroad is represented in successful operation in Northwestern Iowa, which cost only \$3,500 a mile, including rolling stock, which makes it the cheapest Railroad in the country.

THE NEW SPEAKER.—The House of Representatives has been very fortunate in the selection of its speaker. Not a word of censure, but good words of all concerned we see on every hand. We copy a few short notices from the leading papers:

The N. Y. Tribune says: The Democratic party has gained a victory. Self conquest is the best, as well as the most difficult of all triumphs; and the selection of Mr. Kerr is a great triumph of the pure and better elements of the Democracy over their organization. His personal integrity no one doubts.

The N. Y. Herald says: The election of Mr. Kerr places in the Speaker's chair a gentleman of character, who will no doubt perform the duties of that office with dignity and fairness.

The Washington Chronicle, Administration Republican, says: Mr. Kerr is a gentleman of unblemished character and recognized ability, and will bring to the discharge of the duties of his high position the experience of many years as a legislator. His selection, under the circumstances, will be received by the people of the country as an indication that the better element of the Democratic party will be recognized hereafter in keeping control of the affairs of the nation.

The Baltimore American (Rep.) says: It would be folly to deny that the choice of Mr. Kerr for the Speakership is a triumph for the better element of politics.

CHURCH AND STATE.—It will be seen that Grant has introduced in his message questions of religion, thereby pandering it seems to the appetite of the Northern Methodist Bishop Haven, recently, at a religious meeting, North, nominated Grant for a third term, and the nomination was unanimously endorsed.

The U. S. Senate stands 40 Republicans, 29 Democrats, 3 Independents. A few of these stand as Republicans are Independents.

Gen. Henderson, U. S. Prosecuting Attorney has been dismissed by Grant, on account of his speech in the Army trial at St. Louis, in the prosecution of the whisky frauds, in which he reflected upon the President, in connection with the matter.

Mr. Glover was appointed his successor, but declined the honor! Broadhead, a prominent lawyer of St. Louis has accepted Henderson's place.

Extract from Gen. Henderson's speech next week.

The Piedmont Air Line, via Richmond, Greensboro, Charlotte and Atlanta, has put on a fast train to the South, similar to the newspaper train to the West. The train leaves Cortlandt street ferry at 3 P. M., and accomplishes the distance between New York and Atlanta in 42 hours, Montgomery in 50 hours, Mobile in 59 hours, New Orleans in 66 hours and Galveston in 90 hours.

THE N. C. INSANE ASYLUM.

Our thanks are due the Superintendent of our State Insane Asylum, for a copy of his report to the Board of Directors for the official year ending Oct. 31st, 1875. We extract from the report the following interesting summary in which the number of cases reported and the gratifying evidence of the usefulness of this humane institution:

Since the opening of the Institution: The cures upon admissions have been 29 per cent. The deaths upon number under treatment have been 20 per cent for the period of twenty years.

Upon the number of admissions during the present year the following are the results:

1. The cures upon admissions have been 38 per cent.
2. The deaths upon number under treatment have been 9 per cent.

Of the admissions during the year the cause of disease is reported to have been mental in 15 cases; physical in 17; and unknown in 10 cases. The form was mania in 25; melancholia in 12; and dementia or imbecility in the other cases. The average duration before admission of those received is represented to have been more than two years. This is, of course, far short of exactness on account of a want of popular appreciation of the evidences of insanity—the disease often making much progress, and existing for a considerable period of time before violent manifestations induced its recognition.—Wilson Plaindealer.

RECOGNITION FOR STONEWALL JACKSON'S DAUGHTER.—The following is an extract from a circular concerning a monument which we are informed will be started simultaneously in Virginia, Georgia, and North Carolina, and will receive the favor of all the South. The movement has received the approval of General James L. Kemper, Governor of Virginia, and is now in the hands of one of Georgia's pet heroes for advice and consideration. The circular emanated from Charlottesville, Va., and the following is an extract:

"A movement is now on foot to endow little Julia, the child of Stonewall Jackson, and it is in such hands as will doubtless make it a success worthy of the fame and name of the great man whose two noble sons he honors. The soldiers and their families are making the movement and the churches endorse it. Only in sums of one dollar and hundredth parts of one dollar, will subscriptions be received, that all parts of this land of love, gratitude and honor, and none be debarred."

"Soldiers, what would you give to Jackson's daughter? What ought you to Jackson's child?"—Charlotte Observer.

WINTER WEATHER AND ITS EFFECTS.—The sudden change of weather, on Sunday, 28th ult., was followed by an extreme degree of cold, which was almost unprecedented for the month of November. The thermometer at this place stood on Tuesday morning, the 30th, in different localities, from six to eight degrees below zero. In various parts of New England the mercury ranged from 4 to 14 degrees above zero. At Montpelier, Vt., it was 18 degrees below, and at Bethlehem, N. H., 22 degrees below. At Providence it stood at zero on College Hill. At Albany, N. Y., it was from 2 to 8 degrees below zero. At Poughkeepsie, N. Y., it was 10 degrees below. At Buffalo, N. Y., it was 10 degrees below. At Danversville, N. C., the river closed five miles from its head. The ship Elwell, which was to sail that day, was frozen in at her wharf. The Connecticut river was frozen over solid, on the 1st—the second occurred on the 2nd, and on the 3rd, by December 1, in 1875. The Hudson closed, on the night of the 30th, at Hudson. The Delaware was frozen over at Milford. Of course the canals in the north are all closed.

The weather throughout Canada was unprecedentedly cold for the season. At 7 A. M., on the 30th, the thermometer at Ottawa marked 20 degrees below; at Peterboro, 17 degrees below; at Port Hope, 22 degrees below; at Ganoune Mills, 30 degrees below; Montreal, 17 degrees below; Quebec, 20 degrees below; Toronto, 4 degrees below.—New York Observer.

A NORTH CAROLINA INVENTOR AND EDUCATION IN N. C.

A letter from Raleigh to the New York Herald contains the following interesting statements:

"In the department of education, which stands third in the classification announced by the director-general of the international exhibition, North Carolina can make a most praiseworthy showing. Despite the large percentage of popular illiteracy, the grade of her institutions of learning has been, and is now, uniformly high. In the matter of female education especially, she occupies a very high rank. At Greensboro, at Charlotte, at Murfreesboro, and here in Raleigh, are good schools for girls, whose curriculum of studies is fully equal to the average college for boys."

"I have just seen a letter from Richard J. Gatliff, a native of North Carolina, and full of praise for the State of his birth, stating that he will put on exhibition four specimens of his famous Gatliff gun, representing the different sizes now manufactured under his direction. The primitive log house where he lives, on still stands near Murfreesboro, in Hertford county. His brother, who occupies the old Gatliff homestead, will carry to Philadelphia the original models of some of the juvenile inventions which betokened the budding genius of the great armorer of the nation."

Among the wonderful devices of the modern Vulcan is a miniature screw propeller for steamships, identical with that subsequently patented by Ericsson. It was made thirty-six years ago, and is now rusty with age. There are also variously wrought walking-sticks, whose ingenious carving, though somewhat fantastic and bizarre, rivals in elaborate delicacy of finish, the finest handwork of Canova."

The model will also be forwarded to Philadelphia of the first drilling machine ever invented by the student and shows the number of claims filed to be 1,335; allowed 39; rejected 1,181; dismissed for want of jurisdiction 96; under examination 20; amount paid on claims allowed \$180,338, and the following summary: Proceeds of captured and abandoned property covered into the treasury, \$29,040,656.44.

Awarded to claims by Court of Claims under the act of March 12th, 1853, \$11,318,247.73. Paid to claimants by the Secretary of the Treasury under the act of May 18th, 1872, \$19,328,43. Paid on judgments against the Treasury, agents, under the act of July 21st, 1863, \$39,188.17. Paid under various relief acts of Congress \$228,250.81. Disbursed for expenses under joint resolution of March 30th, 1868, \$756,000. Total, \$11,871,043.15, which, deducted from the total amount received as above, leaves a balance of \$29,039,611.30.

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Nothing can supply the place of books.—They are cheering or soothing companions in solitude, illness and affliction. Let every man, if possible, gather some good books under his roof.—Dr. W. E. Channing.

Books give the same turn to our thoughts that company does to our conversation, without loading our memories, or making us even sensible of the change.—Swift.

It is books that teach us to refine our pleasures when young, and which having so taught us, enable us to recall them with satisfaction when old.—Leigh Hunt.

Books are faithful repositories, which may be awhile neglected or forgotten, but when they are again opened will again impart their instruction.—Dr. S. Johnson.

The foundation of knowledge must be laid by reading. General principles must be had from books.—Dr. S. Johnson.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Mr. Kerr, of Indiana, on taking his seat as Speaker of the House of Representatives said: "I am truly gratified for the honor you have conferred in calling me to this exalted station. I profoundly appreciate the importance and delicacy of my duties. I shall doubtless many times need your patient indulgence; I pray that you will grant it, and with nothing but kindly feeling toward every member of the House, I promise that in all my official acts, I will direct myself to the utmost of my ability of all personal bias, and observe complete fairness and impartiality towards all, and towards all the great and diversified interests of our country represented in this House."

In Congress, Mr. Lamar offered a resolution declaring the following officers of the House: Clerk, Geo. M. Adams, of Kentucky; Sergeant-at-Arms, John G. Thompson, of Ohio; Door-keeper, Lafayette H. Fitzgibbon, of Texas; Postmaster, James M. Stewart, of Virginia, and Chaplain, Rev. J. L. Townsend, of the District of Columbia.

Memorials were presented in behalf of merchants and business men of Charleston, S. C., for bar and harbor improvements.

By Patterson, of South Carolina, a memorial asking for the passage of a law preventing internal revenue license for retail of liquors.

By Withers, praying compensation for property used by federal army after 1865.

A bill was introduced to remove legal and political disabilities of all citizens of the United States.

Morton submitted the joint resolution to elect the President and Vice-President by a direct vote of the people.

108 laborers were discharged from the Washington Navy Yard.

We are indebted to Horace Waters & Sons, New York, for "Father Bring Home Your Money To-Night," the title of a new temperance song and chorus, the words by Mrs. M. A. Kildar, the music by Wm. F. Sherwin, just published by Horace Waters & Sons, 481 Broadway, price 30 cents. The words of the exquisite little song embody an appeal of a child to an intemperate father for his reclamation.—The music is admirably adapted to interpret the longing appeal of the innocent, pleading child, and is the choicest quality. This song is one of the very best recent musical contributions to the cause of temperance, and should be welcomed at every fireside, in the Sabbath School and lodge room, and will be a valuable auxiliary in any temperance gathering. So says the National Temperance Advocate, N. Y.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SALEM, N. C.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Salem, will be held at the Banking House in Salem, on Tuesday, the 11th of January, 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Notices will be published in our local columns at 20 cents per line, every insertion, for regular customers who have standing advertisements in the Press. Otherwise, 25 cents per line for each insertion.

OBITUARY NOTICES.—All obituary notices and tributes of respect, over ten lines, will be charged at advertising rates. Terms cash.

BLANKS, Land Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Chattel Mortgages, Magistrate's Summons, Judgments and Executions, for sale at the Press Office.

WOOD.—A supply of good Firewood Wanted. Enquire at this Office.

THE SALEM CORNET BAND appeared on our streets on Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, in full dress, making an elegant appearance. They occupied their neat Band Carriage, drawn by eight gaily caparisoned horses, under the control of that accomplished reinsman, A. Fogle, Esq. The music was good and gave general satisfaction. A handsome set of musicians are seldom to be seen anywhere.

The Concert in the Court-house at night was an agreeable and pleasant entertainment, although the unfavorable weather prevented many from attending. It will be repeated to-night, (Thursday) at the same place.

In addition to the excellent band music, Ormsby's Quadrille Band, and the Salem Male Quartette Club enhanced the pleasures of the evening with choice selections from the most popular composers of the day.

We congratulate our young friends on the success of their Variety Concerts, and hope to have them repeated more frequently. Encourage home amusements and build up a correct musical taste among the rising generation.

Let all who possibly can go to the Concert to-night and encourage the enterprise.

A large stock of DRESS GOODS. At reduced prices. J. L. FULKERSON, Salem, N. C. October 13th 1875.

LARGE HOGS.—We hear of several heavy hogs ready for slaughter in town and country. "Who'll beat this year?" is the general inquiry. We will give the several weights as soon as ascertained.

NEW AND DESIRABLE STYLES OF Dress Goods, FOR FALL AND WINTER. Sept 23d 1875. J. L. FULKERSON.

THE USUAL MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT at the close of the Fall session of Salem Female Academy will be given on Tuesday December 21st at 7 1/2 o'clock, in the Chapel of the Institution.

IF YOU WANT FULL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY GET BEST GOODS OF J. L. FULKERSON.

The windows of the various stores of our city are putting on their Christmas dress, making a "gay and festive" appearance.

GOOD THINGS from the Largest Clothing House in America. Selections may be made from a large lot of Samples for Men and Boys Clothing. Measures will be taken, and orders forwarded to Wannamaker & Brown, by J. L. FULKERSON, Agt., Salem, N. C. Oct. 14th 1875.

Look up and read the opinions of the greatest men of the world, upon the importance of owning and reading books, and make the best possible holiday investment by examining and buying good books for yourselves and friends at

BLUM'S BOOK STORE.

KEEP YOUR FEET DRY, and thereby avoid pneumonia by buying good RUBBER SHOES, cheap at WORMMACK'S.

Mr. J. W. FRIES is enlarging his tanyard by the addition of some eleven new vats. We are pleased to note improvement in the industries of our city and hope to be able to chronicle many more during the coming year. Let there be a general stir among our mechanics. There are many pursuits among us that seem to lag only because there is not enough enterprise at the head of the work. Let us press forward in the march of improvements.—Much can be done by united and well directed energy.

Just received, a large lot of Farmer's Dress Boots, which will be sold at exceedingly low prices, at WORMMACK'S.

Mr. WM. NADING, living near this place, had a fine hog to stray off some three weeks ago, and after diligent search and inquiry, could not find or hear anything of it, until one day last week, a little colored boy in the employ of Mr. Albert Jones, found it in the ice-house on Marshal street, near the mineral spring, known as the Siewer's Ice-house. The hog was alive, but considerably reduced in flesh, after its long fast.

The Mount Airy stage-driver informs us that the road on his route is in a very bad condition, and in some places almost impassable, particularly in and about Bethania. Wake up, road-masters.

HATS.—Go and examine new lot of HATS, at WORMMACK'S.

Dr. KEHLIN, of this place, slaughtered a hog on Tuesday last, weighing 429 lbs.

Best lot of JEANS and CASSIMERES in town, at WORMMACK'S.

COLDEST.—This has been the coldest week of the season, and Wednesday morning the coldest snap.

The Best Books for Boys and Girls of all ages and tastes are now on the shelves of Blum's Bookstore, at all prices.

Rev. JOHN COFFIN NAZARO, D. G., Royal Jewish Messiah, Bishop of Bethel, will lecture in the Court-House at Winston, upon "The Kingdom of the God of Heaven," on Tuesday evening, 21st inst., at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Contributions are respectfully solicited upon entering the door.

TOY BOOKS.—The Standard Toy Books in profusion at Blum's Bookstore, in paper and beautifully bound in cloth.

TAXES.—Sheriff Hill paid the following taxes into the State Treasury week before last:

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| General taxes, | \$4,733 08 |
| Special taxes: Insane Asylum and Institute for Deaf, Blind and Dumb, | \$2,452 54 |
| For erection of Penitentiary and support of convicts, | 1,635 03 |
| | \$4,087 57 |
| Educational purposes: Retailers, | 105 45 |
| Total, | \$8,926 70 |

Also \$104 05 for stationery furnished the county in the year 1875.

Work Boxes from 50 cts to \$5.00. All hand-some and in the latest styles. Some very elegant trinket boxes.

Sheriff Taylor, of Surry, paid \$3,815 16 into the public Treasury of the State last week.

Sheriff Gentry paid in Stokes' quota, \$3,584 80.

In the Basket line the Blums have a good stock of Plain and Fancy Goods, from the Painted Toy to the large travelling Basket, at reasonable prices.

A few Bookshelves, Brackets, and Wall Pockets, in Walnut Wood, at very low prices.

The Christmas display of Books, Fancy Stationery, Baskets, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, is the finest, best and cheapest ever offered, at Blums.

INFELICE is Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson's new and charming book, probably the best ever written by this most fascinating Southern authoress. The work is selling fast and Carleton's press in New York are tasked to their utmost to produce them fast enough to supply the demand at Blums.

FOR THE PRESS.

Sad intelligence to many relations and friends. Mrs. SARAH JANE RAPEL, wife of Mr. J. M. Rapel, and daughter of John and Sarah Spurgin, died in Teaguetown, Davidson Co., N. C., Dec., the 11th, 1875, aged 46 years, and one month.

She leaves a husband and two children, an aged father and mother, and several brothers and sisters, with numerous friends, who mourn and are sad because of her death. She was a devoted Christian, and a member of the Baptist Church at Abbott's Creek. She was remarkable for patience and cheerfulness in all her affliction, for she was a frail, afflicted woman many years. She spoke of her death, some time before, as one would of going home, saying: "It will not be long that I shall be here. A few more beats of this pulse and it will be over. She was buried on the 2nd Sabbath in Dec., and a funeral sermon was preached by Elder Wm. Turner, Text: "The time is short." 1 Cor., 7, 29.

May God grant comfort to the bereaved. [Com.]

DIED.

Near this place, on the 11th inst., MATTIE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, aged about 6 years.

At her home in Mocksville, after a short illness, on the 25th of November, Mrs. MARTHA MARTIN, wife of the late Dr. James F. Martin, who was a most learned and eminent physician. Mrs. Martin was a lady of the attainments and was highly respected by the citizens of the town where she had spent nearly fifty years of her life. She was the daughter of the Rev. John Kerr, and sister of Hon. John Kerr. Her death is lamented by all who knew her so long and so well.

STATE ITEMS.

A HUGE DEER.—At or near Little Sugar Leaf, Bladen county, one day last week, Mr. W. E. Atkinson shot and killed the largest deer ever seen in that county, the weight of the animal being 364 pounds, its length 8 feet, and its horns measuring 28 inches in length. Mr. Atkinson, we learn, will have the horns on exhibition at the Centennial next year. We are glad to know that old Bladen will be represented in that great exposition of the world's wonders.—Wilmington Star.

The Concord Register says: Brown & Ritch sold that big hog of theirs to Mr. W. H. Smith for 9 cts per pound. Mr. Smith killed it yesterday morning, and it weighed 592 pounds. Can it be beat in North Carolina?

The Asheville Citizen says: J. R. Patterson, Esq., the efficient Register of Deeds, killed two hogs Tuesday, about 11 months old, one weighing 308, the other 300, net. Mr. A. T. Summey killed one last week, 18 months old, which weighed 580 net. All kitchen hogs.

Mr. J. W. Wolfe, of Mecklenburg county, informs us that he had a gourd vine on his premises this year, which had on it 56 gourds, and each one would hold a gallon. We do not believe that that gourd vine can be beat in this country.—Democrat.

Gov. Brogden has commuted the sentence of Austin Hill, colored, sentenced to be hung Friday in Northampton county for complicity in the murder, last winter, of Mr. Preston, keeper of the railroad bridge at Weldon, to imprisonment at hard labor for life. It will be remembered that one of the murderers on being hung acknowledged his own guilt, but claimed that Austin Hill was innocent of the crime charged.

CONDEMNED.—We learn from the Charlotte Observer that Randolph Sutton, colored, was sentenced at Concord to be hanged at that place on Friday, the 21st of January, for burglary.

The Farmers' Saving Bank of Charlotte is to be converted into a National Bank.

Something Nice for Christmas.

A fine lot of PICTURE FRAMES, Large and Small just received at LINERACK'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

Large PHOTOGRAPHS for FRAMING, reproduced from Old Paintings, Crayon Drawings, &c. The very things for Presents. They are choice. Call and see them.

NOTE: PAPER and ENVELOPES put up in neat and fancy Boxes, with and without initials. These Goods are very fine and selling fast. Come before the stock is broken.

PATTERSON & CO. Keep a well selected line of STAPLE CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, TABLE LINEN AND NAPKINS.

They will soon add to their stock a line of WINDOW CURTAINS, bought of A. T. Stewart & Co., in elegant designs and at very low prices.

They correspond with large wholesale houses in the Northern cities that furnish Carpets, Oil Cloths and Curtains of any style or finish, and any order can be filled in a few days.

They keep also an assortment of the new and popular PAPER WARE.

Their is the only house in this part of the State that can furnish BURIAL CASKETS, and BURIAL BOXES, of the latest and handsomest garments for enrolling the dead.

ELEGANT DISPLAY! NEW AND ATTRACTIVE GOODS

W. T. VOGLER'S JEWELRY STORE,

SALEM, N. C.

JUST RECEIVED and receiving the largest and best selected stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, Walking Canes, Musical Boxes,

SILVER PLATED WARE, Fine Cutlery, Thermometers, Fancy Goods, &c., &c.

ever brought to this place since the war. They are just the thing for

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Mr. Vogler respectfully invites his numerous friends and customers to examine his large and well selected stock, feeling assured that they can find all they want in his line at very reasonable figures.

HAIR JEWELRY, OF ALL KINDS AND DESCRIPTIONS, MADE TO ORDER.

REPAIRING, of every description, in my line of business, neatly and promptly executed.

MARBLE GRAVE STONES, of all sizes and styles, made to order, and at reduced prices. Salem, N. C., Nov. 25, 1875.

CHOICE LOT OF

FURS

AT

MRS. DOUTCH'S

Millinery Store,

SALEM, N. C.

HAVING OPENED A NEW AND SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Goods in my line, I offer them at such prices as bring them within the means of all to purchase the LATEST and BEST NEW

FALL & WINTER

HATS & BONNETS,

SASHES and RIBBONS

FRENCH and AMERICAN FLOWERS, LACES and EDGINGS, RUFFS and TRIMMING. A large assortment of

LADIES' TIES, LINEN and LACE COLLARS, KID and BERLIN GLOVES, BEARDS and SWITCHES

Perfumeries and Extracts, and many other articles in my line.

Just Jewelry and Necklaces, the latest and most beautiful styles just received.

Mrs. Douthett returns thanks for the very liberal encouragement received, and hopes to be able to please her friends and the public, in future.

Salem, N. C., December 9th, 1875.—No. 49

Holiday Announcement!

TOYS,

GLASS and FANIAN WARE,

CONFECTIONERIES,

and a General Stock of

FANCY GOODS

AT

F. W. MELLER'S Old Stand.

The undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and customers, that he has received his CHRISTMAS STOCK OF GOODS: consisting of FANCY GOODS, TOYS, CONFECTIONERIES, FRENCH PLAIN and FRENCH CONDIES, of his own manufacture; NUTS, RAISINS, FIGS, CURRANTS, French and Stewing PRUNES, CITRONS, BANANAS, ORANGES, CRANBERRIES, &c., &c.

In short everything suited to the season in his line, at the lowest reasonable figures. Thanking his friends for the liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes to continue to deserve the same encouragement in future.

F. W. MELLER, Salem, N. C., Dec. 9, 1875.—No. 49.

FINE GIFT BOOKS.

Mabel Martin, by Whittier.

The Shepherd Lady, by Jean Ingelow.

Swiss Pictures.

Italian Pictures.

Spanish Pictures.

"The Holy Fields."

The Sea and its Wonders.

Allibone's Poetical Quotations.

Carleton's Farm Ballads.

THE SPLENDID STOCK

OF

New Goods

JUST OPENED AND ON SALE

PATTERSON & CO.

EXCELS

IN VARIETY, STYLE

AND

CHEAPNESS,

Anything of the kind ever offered in this market since the war.

In this purchase many new articles have been added, including a very handsome line of CARPETS

and OIL CLOTHS, ORDERS FROM EITHER WHOLESALE OR RETAIL CUSTOMERS FILLED WITH CARE.

WE INVITE EXAMINATION AND COMPARISON WITH ANY OTHER STOCK.

Salem, N. C., Nov. 4, 1875.—4m.

NEW BOOKS!

BY CHRISTIAN REID, (Miss Fisher.)

Best novel of the season.

Third supply almost exhausted.

"SIGNA" by Ouida.

HOOSIER MOSAICS.

Fresh supplies of SCHOOL BOOKS.

STATIONERY and FANCY GOODS.

Beautiful editions of BRITISH POETS,

Elegant edition of LONGFELLOW.

FINE FAMILY BIBLES,

at from \$2 50 to \$10 00.

POCKET BIBLES, 50 cts to \$5.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION is directed to our full assortment of FANCY GOODS, GAMES, &c.

suitable for presents, which will be sold at REDUCED PRICES

to make room for

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Now's the time to select your presents.

GO TO THE

BARGAIN STORE!

WIN TON, N. C.

Wholesale and Retail

MERCHANTS.

ALSO PROPRIETORS OF

Merchant's Hotel.

JUST PUBLISHED:

SECOND EDITION OF

BLUM'S

Farmer's & Planter's

Almanac

FOR THE YEAR

1876

For sale wholesale and retail,

BY

L. V. & E. T. BLUM, Salem, N. C.

SAFETY LAMPS.

NON EXPLOSIVE, at manufacturer's prices, at CROSLAND'S.

BEST PORTO RICO MOLASSES

at CROSLAND'S.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR and SYRUP

at CROSLAND'S.

5-1/2. You can find a good PATENT AXE for One Dollar, at WORMMACK'S.

BEST BEAT HOMINY

5-1/2. at CROSLAND'S.

NO FICE!

We, the undersigned, forbid all persons from entering on our lands for the purpose of netting, shooting or hunting any game, which may be on the same.

THOMAS F. KEHLIN, ANDREW BURK, WILLIAM E. NADING, CALVIN RITES, AUGUSTUS LASH, PETER GEORGE, WILLIAM EVERETT, ED. SIDES, DAVID CHARLES.

FARMER'S HEAD

THE OLD RELIABLE

BROWN'S WAREHOUSE!

The Proprietors would remind their friends and patrons that they

Defy Competition and all Combinations.

That their House is being ENLARGED to accommodate their greatly increased business, giving them a LARGER FLOOR BY 2,000 SQUARE FEET than any house in Winston.—That they will have

Fourteen Large Sky-Lights, with Ten Doors for Unloading.

That their LOT HAS BEEN ENLARGED AND IMPROVED, and shall be equal in convenience by none.

Will always gladly welcome you and extend every attention possible, and continue to

Guarantee the Highest Market Prices, Promptness and Accuracy.

Your Friends, Truly,

Nov. 18, 1875. T. J. BROWN & CO.

GOOD AND CHEAP GOODS!

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

FALL AND WINTER, 1875.

R. A. WOMMACK & CO.

Call attention to their complete stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, which they are determined to sell at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

Don't fail to call and examine their GOODS. They are determined to please. October 28th, 1875.

CHOICE BOOKS FOR PRESENTS At the Bookstore.

HOLIDAY GOODS! In Great Variety AT THE SALEM BOOK STORE. Combining Utility with Beauty.

We invite the attention of purchasers to our superior stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

IT EMBRACES EVERYTHING USUALLY KEPT IN THE LINE.

We make a specialty, in the Children's Department, of the

Celebrated Soller Shoes,

which are the best manufactured. The PATENT PROTECTIVE TOE is a feature that renders them universally popular—they wear twice as long as shoes without it, and are far more elegant in appearance.

